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Patent Application of

Charles Lepage, et al.

Application No. 10/776,950

Confirmation No.: 4258

Filed: February 11, 2004

Examiner: Mark Rosenbaum

"BALE PROCESSOR"

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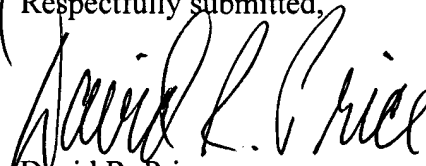
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.